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## SATURDAY: Athens VA clinic to hold COVID-19 vaccination event

**ATHENS, Ga.** — This Saturday the [Athens VA Outpatient Clinic](#) will conduct a special COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., April 17, at 9249 Highway 29, South Athens, GA 30601. The clinic will offer the Pfizer vaccine to all Veterans, including those not registered with the VA, as well as caregivers and spouses of Veterans.

Those wishing to make an appointment to receive their first of two COVID-19 Pfizer vaccination doses can call the Athens VA Clinic at **706-227-4534** or the Augusta VA appointment line at **706-733-0188 ext. 3634**. Veterans who have received a **VA text message** regarding COVID-19 vaccination opportunities can also respond directly to the VEText message to schedule an appointment.

**WHO:** Veterans, caregivers, and Veteran spouses seeking COVID-19 vaccine  
**WHAT:** Saturday COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic  
**WHEN:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, April 17, 2021  
**WHERE:** Athens VA Outpatient Clinic, 9249 Highway 29, South Athens, GA 30601

The Athens VA Outpatient Clinic is part of the [Augusta VA Healthcare System](#), which has vaccinated more than 17,000 Georgia and South Carolina Veterans. In addition, the vast majority of Augusta VA employees have been vaccinated, adding another important layer of protection for Veterans and their families and communities.

Media seeking information about the Athens Saturday vaccination clinic or other Augusta VA vaccination efforts should contact Will Martin at [William.Martin6@va.gov](mailto:William.Martin6@va.gov).

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